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| V-1 | Regional Patent | AP: GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZM |
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| V-5 | Precautionary Designation Statement | | | | | | | - | | | | | | |
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| V-6 | Exclusion(s) from precautionary | NON | 1E | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| VIII-1 | Declaration as to the identity of the inventor | - | | • | | | | | | | | | | |
| VIII-2 | Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent | - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| VIII-3 | Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application | - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| VIII-4 | Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America) | - | | | | | | | | | | | | - |
| VIII-5 | Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty | - | | | | | | _ | | | | | | |

| ΙΧ | Check list | number of sheets | electronic file(s) attached |
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| IX-1 | Request (including declaration sheets) | 6 | _ |
| IX-2 | Description | 25 | - |
| IX-3 | Claims | 3 | - |
| IX-4 | Abstract | 1 | - |
| IX-5 | Drawings | 0 | - |
| IX-7 | TOTAL | 35 | |
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| IX-8 | Fee calculation sheet | ✓ | |
| IX-17 | PCT-EASY diskette | - | Diskette |
| IX-19 | Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract | | |
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